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SUBJ: 62ND ECOSOC: ITEM 8 POPULATION QUESTIONS-PROPOSED
YUGOSLAV AMENDMENT TO INCORPORATE NIEO AND TARGETS
INTO DRAFT RESOLUTION I PROPOSED BY THE POPULATION
COMMISSION

REF: REPORT OF THE POPULATION COMMISSION (19TH SESSION),
UN DOCUMENT E/5913 PAGES 1 AND 2

1. IN OPENING DEBATE ON POPULATION ITEM IN ECONOMIC
COMMITTEE, YUGOSLAV DELEGATE EXPRESSED MISTRUST OF
"INFLUENCE AND PREJUDGEMENTS" OF OUTSIDE OR SUBSIDIARY
BODIES BEING BROUGHT TO BEAR ON STRATEGY FOR THE THIRD
DEVELOPMENT DECADE BEFORE DISCUSSION WERE TAKEN BY THE
32ND GA, AND SAID HIS FIRST PREFERENCE WOULD BE TO SEE
DRAFT RESOLUTION I, AS PROPOSED BY THE POPULATION
COMMISSION, DROPPED. ALTERNATIVELY, HE PROPOSED AMENDING
OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH TWO TO READ AS FOLLOWS (AMENDMENT
IN BRACKETS):

"2. RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT, WHEN IT
CONSIDERS THE QUESTION OF PREPARING A NEW INTERNATIONAL
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DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, THE ROLE OF POPULATION AND THE
IMPORTANCE OF POPULATION POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES BEGIN
BRACKETS IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE NIEO END BRACKETS SHOULD BE GIVEN DUE WEIGHT, AND SHOULD
BE DULY INTEGRATED INTO THE GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND POLICY
MEASURES BEGIN BRACKETS AND TARGETS END BRACKETS TO BE
CONTAINED IN ANY NEW STRATEGY." HE SUGGESTED

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS MIGHT BE HELD.

3. THE UK, WHICH WAS THE PRINCIPAL SPONSOR OF THE RESOLUTION IN QUESTION AT THE COMMISSION MEETING, SAID THE CO-SPONSORS OF THE RESOLUTION BELIEVED THEY HAD STAYED WELL WITHIN THE GUIDELINES OF THE 31ST GA RESOLUTION CONCERNING, INTER ALIA, THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (RESOLUTION 178, A RESOLUTION THE U.S. VOTED NO ON) THAT THE UK WOULD RESIST THE SUGGESTION THAT THE RESOLUTION BE DROPPED BUT WAS WILLING TO ENTER INTO INFORMATION CONSULTATIONS TO CONSIDER MODIFYING THE LANGUAGE IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH TWO. THE NETHERLANDS SUPPORTED THE UK POINT OF VIEW.

4. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS ON YUGOSLAV AMENDMENT BY PHONE OR CABLE BY 10:30 THURSDAY MORNING, SINCE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS MAY BEGIN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND ARE SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED ON THURSDAY MORNING, IN ORDER THAT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MAY COMPLETE ITS WORK ON SCHEDULE.

5. COMMENT: MISSION CONSIDERS THAT THE ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE ON THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER IS ESSENTIALLY HARMLESS AND MEANINGLESS, AND DOES NOT IMPLY ANY ENDORSEMENT OF THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION. THEREFORE, MISSION WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE AMENDMENTS IF REQUIRED TO INSURE PASSAGE OF THE RESOLUTION.

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